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Fair Needs.

Educational and Fine Arts Building Assured.

Below is copy of a folder sent out by the gentlemen interested in the New Educational and Fine Arts building which is to be constructed by the Charlevoix County Fair Association and which will be dedicated with appropriate ceremonies on Thursday of fair week.

The 1912 Fair was pronounced a success; the attractions were satisfactory, the attendance large and the people happy. The exhibits in some departments were creditable, while in others they were below normal. But the one exhibit in which we are all interested, the one representing the work of our children in public schools, was quite inadequate, so far as indicating the scope, the magnitude, and the progress of our educational system is concerned.

Why this humiliating excuse of an exhibit? Simply because the superintendent of a division, be he ever so efficient, cannot unaided, make a representative exhibit in any line; and an educational exhibit to be representative, demands the work of all the schools and the co-operation of all interested in schools and school-work, which includes you and me, and about every one else worth considering. And this co-operation, however earnest, from the opening of school on labor day until the opening of the fair, ten days later, only, will not suffice. The co-operation, the earnest work of preparing the material for a representative school exhibit, must begin with the opening of the second semester of the school year preceding the fair, and must increase in earnestness by geometrical progression until the exhibit is in its place to please and satisfy the lovers of education. In its place! It has no place; it is not even accorded standing room; at our last, possibly our greatest fair, the educational exhibit literally had not "where to lay its head." Apparently it did not receive enough consideration to justify its existence; no space was reserved and valuable specimens of school work entered for exhibition, were placed in obscure corners, some being entirely hidden by more favored exhibits, the entire exhibit being so scattered that it could be seen and studied only in fragments.

The people have decided that our school interests must be fairly represented; that we must do what is necessary to make a representative exhibit possible, not only in 1913, but in all future years.

To encourage the movement, the Fair Management, at its September meeting, appropriated \$100.00 to be divided equally between the city and the country schools of the county, to be paid in premiums as the committee may determine, and this will be supplemented by special premiums for work in agriculture and horticulture by the pupils of our schools.

The committee in charge consists of:—Prof. Butler, Boyne City; Prof. De Vos, Charlevoix; Prof. Northon, East Jordan; J. H. Milford, County Commissioner; and W. P. Squier, Fair Secretary, East Jordan.

Already every teacher in Charlevoix County is beginning the work of preparing material under supervision of the committee; all school officers have been asked to co-operate, and encourage the work of the teachers; the supervisors have also been asked for their cordial support, not only by their influence, but by a small appropriation to the Educational Building Fund.

The preparation of a magnificent school exhibit for 1913 is already under way and the Educational and Fine Arts Building will be ready; it is an assured fact. Not only will it be ready but it will be dedicated with appropriate ceremonies, upon Thursday of fair week.

Governor Ferris, Prof. Taft of the Agricultural college, and other prominent men have already been invited, and the exercises will be one of the features of our 1913 Fair.

The cause is a worthy one. we ask your earnest co-operation.

Very sincerely,

L. A. BUTLER,
Supt. Boyne City Schools
I. M. DE VOS,
Supt. Charlevoix Schools
J. T. NORTON,
Supt. East Jordan Schools.
J. H. MILFORD,
Commissioner
W. P. SQUIER,
Sec'y Charlevoix County Fair.

Teachers' Institute

At Charlevoix Next Monday and Tuesday.

The Annual Teachers' Institute for Charlevoix County will be held in the High School Building at Charlevoix next Monday and Tuesday, February 10-11.

Supt. E. C. Warriner of Saginaw was unable to accept the appointment as conductor of the institute and Prof. Laird of Ypsilanti has been appointed in his stead.

This change being made at a late hour makes it impossible to arrange a definite program. The following themes will be discussed at the meeting out the order in which the topics will be discussed will be left open until the arrival of the speakers.

Dr. Fess will use the following themes:—

A Method in History.
Thos. Jefferson and Liberty in Gov't.

A. Hamilton and Power in Gov't.

Prof. Laird will use such of the following subjects as time will permit and it is possible that the selection of topics will be left to the teachers at the meeting.

Some Laws of Teaching.

The Child—Considered Mentally.

The Child—Considered Physiologically.

The Child—Considered Morally.

Corrective Discipline.

Educational Waste.

Arrested Development.

Grammar Grade Reading.

The program will be interspersed with music and a banquet will probably be arranged for Monday evening.

No teacher in the county can afford to miss this meeting.

It is a state meeting. Close your school and attend.

The meeting will be held in the High School assembly room and will begin at 10:00 a. m.

STUDYING AGRICULTURE

Rural Eighth Graders Now Studying Important Subject.

Beginning with the current month every rural eighth grader in Michigan is studying agriculture. This important study became a part of the prescribed course of study this year and examinations in it will be conducted in May along with the other subjects. Textbooks have been provided and in addition to these the Department of Public Instruction has available for distribution an excellent bulletin concerning the subject prepared by Prof. W. H. French of the M. A. C. The Michigan Agricultural College and the Department of Agriculture at Washington, D. C. stand ready to send to teachers invaluable aids for the teaching of this new subject. Naturally the work finds the teacher unprepared but progressive farmers throughout the state are showing a disposition to make this work efficient so that it may be expected that even the first experimental year will be productive of good.

The introduction of agriculture into the course of study by Superintendent of Public Instruction Luther L. Wright is the first step towards ruralizing the county schools. In order to make the work thoroughly successful certain equipment seems essential. So earnest is Mr. Wright in his feeling that agriculture should be the most live subject in the county school that he makes the statement that if a board from a question of expense really had to make a choice between a dictionary and a Babcock tester, they ought to purchase a milk tester. As this important piece of farm equipment, however, costs not more than ten dollars there is little reason why every school district should not have one.

The corn clubs which have been organized in various parts of the state have been a decided aid already to the study of agriculture and the intense interest of the boys and girls in these clubs and what they have produced show that the added subject to the rural school curriculum is not unwelcome so far as the students are concerned. Co-operation of parents and progressive farmers will do a great deal toward making this work effective.

MOST IMPORTANT FACTOR.

Leadership, not Equipment, in Rural Y. M. C. A. Work.

The growth of the work of the Young Men's Christian Association in North America has been phenomenal. When first organized on this continent the city type of work was the only one known. Since that time the following branches have been added—railroad, army, navy, student and rural. With the exception of the latter all have placed strong emphasis on buildings and equipment rather than on personality. So to the Rural Y. M. C. A. belongs the credit for demonstrating that right leadership, more than buildings and equipment, makes for better manhood.

Naturally then, a discussion of the Rural Y. M. C. A. would lead primarily to a discussion of the problem of leadership; the discovery, enlistment and training of which is the important work of the employed officer. This plan for supplying the necessary leadership from amongst the men of the county not only brings the boys in contact with personalities that inspire but it leaves the county wealthier in the ways of leadership than it ever has been before.

It goes without saying that the ideal leader would be a man who placed proper emphasis on spiritual development, was well educated and a splendid athlete. However, no county is over run with the ideal leader so we take particular interest in securing the services of the average. An average leader should possess some of the following qualifications and the capacity for developing those not possessed at the beginning; Christian character, dependability, tactfulness, straightforwardness, firmness, punctuality and the ability to appreciate humor. The two qualifications which are primary, and necessary at the out start to insure success are Christian character and dependability. The former is indispensable and the latter is more than desired than any of the others.

After a leader has been secured for a group of boys and girls and the work properly organized, he, and not the county secretary, is responsible for the success of the work in that group. It is the leaders duty to be present at all meetings of the group and to direct all of the group activities. No work shall be taken up by a group unless it is sanctioned by the leader and the county committee reserves the right to veto any action the may have been approved by both the group and the leader.

Leaders conferences held at stated intervals tend to increase the efficiency of the group leaders. During these meetings the members of the state force lend their assistance in giving information that will be of help in developing the work of the groups and the opportunity these meetings afford for the interchange of ideas on the part of the group leaders is very important.

In the last analysis the amount of work that can be done and the success of the work undertaken is dependent upon the caliber of the volunteer leadership. To the volunteer leader belongs the credit for things accomplished and the joy of being a part of a plan which is having an important effect on the young life of the county.

To the Electors of East Jordan.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination of Mayor of East Jordan, subject to the approval of the voters at the City primary, to be held March 24, 1913, and if nominated and elected will give my best endeavors to perform the duties with care, and in a manner satisfactory to the people.

A. E. CROSS.

Dated, Jan. 28, 1913.

Special Assessment Notice.

The second installment of taxes on Sewer District number one is now due and should be paid at this office at once.

C. C. MACK,
City Treasurer.

We don't blame a woman for wanting to marry a certain man; it is far better than marrying an uncertain one.

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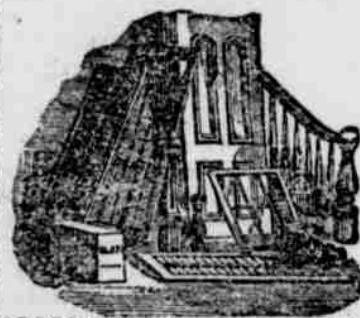
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